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(1) pro-1449 (12 pages): Please either initial or line through citations (Copy provided for reference).
 (2) Per Amndt. dated 9/25/03, original claim 28 is cancelled, but NOA and index of claims still showed claim 28 as allowed.
please advise/renumber the claims, if necessary.
 (3) Original claims 29 and 30 both depends on original claim 31. please advise/correct claim dependency.
 (4) Claim 31 ends incomplete - no ending period. please advise.

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a keyring lock extending from the housing or power source frame wherein upon exerting a force against the keyring lock, the keyring lock is opened to permit the article to be attached to the keyring extension.

28. (cancelled)

29. (previously amended) The flashlight of claim 31 wherein the at least one side cover is made of a material dissimilar to the material of the housing.

30. (previously amended) The flashlight of claim 31, wherein an elastomeric switch element is positioned within the at least one side cover.

31. (previously amended) A flashlight comprising:

- a light-emitting diode light source having first and second leads extending therefrom;
- a power source;
- a housing including the light source, the power source, and at least one side cover not being integral with the housing;
- two side covers, one on each side of the flashlight;
- one of said side covers having a switch element located adjacent the power source and operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source; and

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at least one side cover selected from the group consisting of anodized metal, anodized metal including indicia, die struck metal, laser engraved metal.

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32. (original) The flashlight of claim 31, wherein both side covers are die struck metal.

33. (original) The flashlight of claim 31, wherein one side cover has the separate medallion and the other side cover has an elastomeric switch element positioned therein.

34. (original) The flashlight of claim 32, further including a power source frame positioned within the housing.

35. (original) The flashlight of claim 32, wherein a magnet is positioned within the housing.

36. (previously amended) The flashlight of claim 32 wherein:
the light source being at a first end of the flashlight;
a keyring extension extends from the housing or a power source frame within the housing, at a second end of the flashlight, opposite the first end;
said keyring extension having an opening whereby an article can be attached to the keyring extension; and